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DEPT FOR SCA/RA ATTN: JOSEPH BRENNIG

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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR ENHANCED PEACE OPERATIONS CAPACITY  
BUILDING PROGRAM IN HONOLULU, HAWAII, 09-11 SEPTEMBER 2009

¶1. This is an action request. See para three.

¶2. The following candidates have been selected for participation in the Enhanced Peace Operations Capacity Building Program in Hawaii, which will begin on September 09, 2009. Post vetting was completed on August 26, 2009. Post requests that vetting be completed by September 03, 2009 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidates:

¶1. Name: Helal Uddin Ahmed

Rank: Brigadier General  
Unit: Budget Directorate, Army Headquarters  
Unit Location: Dhaka  
Personal Number: BA - 1693  
Date of Birth: 09 December 1956  
Place of Birth: Noakhali, Bangladesh

¶2. Name: Md Abdul Khair

Rank: Colonel  
Unit: Station Headquarters  
Unit Location: Chittagong  
Personal Number: BA-2497  
Date of Birth: 15 January 1963  
Place of Birth: Comilla, Bangladesh

¶3. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

¶4. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass  
e-mail:arulananthamdp@state.gov.

¶5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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